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In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Filed: September 22, 2003  For: MANGANESE COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING SKIN VASCULAR	
TISSUE AND COMBATING SKIN	<b>'</b>

## REPLY AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Election/Restriction Requirement) dated November 2, 2005, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: